(ख) और (ग) 1991-92 के दौरान 10 कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने के लिए एक केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना ---------"कृषक कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना एवं सुदृढ़ीकरण"-- के अंतर्गत राज्य सरकारों को केन्द्रीय हिस्से के रूप में 15 लाख रुपए की धनराशि जारी की गयी है। बहरहाल राज्य सरकारों ने इस योजना को क्रियान्वित नहीं किया है।

राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद के निर्णय के अनुसार इस योजना को अप्रैल, 1992 से राज्यों के पास अंतरित कर दिया गया है।

PRICE OF DAP FERTILIZER

3310. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to s:ate :

(a) whether it is a fact that sale price of indigenous DAP fertilizes has been fixed at Rs. 332|- per bap and Government is giving subsidy on it and fiat it is a controlled item ;

(b) whether it is a fact it at imported DAP is a decontrolled item and is being sold at market rate which is higher than Rs. 332/-;

(c) wheher it is a fact ths certain un scrupulous and corrupt elemints, even in Government agencies, are mar. pulating the sale indigenous DAP much higher than Rs. 332|- per bag taking advantage of pre vailing of two prices and ignorance of farmers; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are laking to check this malpractice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The price, distribution and movement control on indigenous as well is imported DAP has been lifter w.e.f. 25-8-92 Hence, there is no question of fixing their prices. However, the Government is giving a concession of Rs. 10001- per tonne on the sale of indigenous DAP to the farmers in order to make it compel live with the imported DAP.

(c) and (d) No reporvs have been received about manipulating (he sale price of indigenous DAP.

DECENTRALISATION OF THE ICAR

3311. SHRI V. HANL MANTHA RAO : Will the Minster of AGRICULTURE he pleased to state-

(a) whether Government propose to de-centralise the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(b) wheher it is a fact that regional and needs specific to a particular State do not receive full and prompt attention from the ICAR;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the ICAR becomes more viable and active at State-level; and

(d) the details of any achievements in research pertaining to Andhra Pradesh by ICAR in 1991-92 and 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No ST.

(b) No Sir.

(c) For each of the 126 agro-climatic zones, a zonal research station has been established with the support of the ICAR. 183 Krishi Vigyan Kendra have also been established in the districts for training of fanners and farm women in new techno logies State Agricultural Universities and ICAR have been visible at the fore-front of agricultural movement in the country.

(d) During 1991-92 and 92-93 certain important varieties have been released in Rice, Maize, Jowar, Bajra. Small Millets,